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Applicant(s): James Travis, et al.)
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For: A POLYPEPTIDE HAVING AMIDOLYTIC ACTIVITY FOR A SERPIN)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified U.S. national phase patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment to the application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 5:

-- The present application is a national stage filing of International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/10574, filed on April 20, 2000, which in turn claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/130,436, filed April 21, 1999, both of which are incorporated herein by reference. --

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